

April 10, 2020

# Good Friday

7:30pm

PRELUDE

“On the Cross”  
Linda Dover, organist

by Charles Callahan

*(The Sanctuary has been stripped save for the lit Christ candle.)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Today God makes common cause with our human suffering.

**We read the Scriptures, sing the hymns, feel the feelings of the day  
Christ died.**

Suffering is not rational. It has no answer.

**But in the cross God meets us in our suffering.**

From this day forward we know that there is nowhere we can go where  
God is not with us.

**God, into your hands we commend our spirits.** *Luke 23:46*

HYMN 221

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

PASSION CHORALE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

The promise of our faith is that if we call on the name of the Lord, our God  
will Remember our sins no more. Therefore, let us confess our  
wrongdoing.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ, at times we act as if we do not know you,  
at times we say of you, “Away with him!”  
When we think of those times we weep  
And ask you to forgive us. Amen. *(Silence)***

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Take heart, for we have a high priest, Jesus Christ, the son of God, who understands our human experience and is present in our weakness, Jesus deals gently with us and is the source of our eternal salvation.

## ONLINE OFFERING

(You may submit your offering through our online giving portal at [www.gcpc.org/give](http://www.gcpc.org/give))

Selections from *Requiem for the Living* by Dan Forrest  
were originally presented on April 3, 2015  
Chancel Choir – Chamber Orchestra – Bob Dover, director

## THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Mitch Trigger

Silence

*Introit*

from *Requiem for the Living*

Traditional Latin Texts

*Vanitas Vanitatum*

*And Job said, "Let the day perish on which I was born.*

*All are from the dust...and the dust returns to the earth as it was.*

*Vanity of vanities...all is vanity." (Job 3:3, Ecclesiastes 3:20, 12:7-8)*

*And we pray...*

*Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.*

## THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:16-25

Rebecca Prater

Silence

*Agnus Dei*

*And we pray...*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,*

*have mercy on us; grant them rest.*

### THE THIRD READING

Matthew 27:27-44

Bob Dover

Silence

*Lux Aeterna*

*And we pray...*

*May light eternal shine on them, O Lord,  
In the company of Thy saints forever: for Thou art merciful.*

*Let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*And the Lord, Jesus Christ says...*

*Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.*

*And we pray...*

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Grant us peace.*

### THE FOURTH READING

Matthew 27:45-61

Sue Trigger

Silence

CLOSING HYMN 228 [“Were You There”](#) (v. 1 Solo, 2-5 All)

WERE YOU THERE

### TOLLING OF THE BELL

*(The bell is rung nine times in recognition of the nine hours Jesus hung on the cross.  
Silence. The Christ candle is extinguished.)*

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## CHANCEL CHOIR

### Soprano 1

Lauren Bond  
Liz Chandler  
Beth Lillian  
Sylvia Littlejohn  
\*Barb Smith  
Jane Weaver  
Kathy Williams

### Soprano 2

Kathy Bures  
Kathy Hockley  
Cheryl Johnson  
Chris Lindsay  
Jessica McKnight  
Terri Monrad  
Cathy Nance  
Cindy Schendel  
Danielle Smith  
Anne Stroud  
Susan Sutherland

### Alto1

Kimberlee Aten  
Jennifer Battaglioli  
Wendy Biggs  
+Pam Braye  
\*Kim Davis  
Kendra Holtzman  
Jo Anne Kenefake  
Jan Tedrow

### Alto 2

Laura Farris  
Susan Hayden  
DeAnna Hensley  
Diane Hevener  
Jan Horosz  
Virginia Lewis  
Karen Pack  
+Connie Richards  
Christy Van Nice  
Nicolette  
Zimmermann

### Tenors

\*Harold DeBoer  
Mike Hockley  
Jerry Kenefake  
Darryl Prater  
Ellin Schoenfeld  
David Sutherland  
Cal Sweeten  
Gene Wilson

### Bass

Tony Andersen  
Jim Bradley  
Bob Dover  
Mac Fechtling  
Tim Flom  
\*Tom Jennings  
Nathan Littlejohn  
Matt Monrad  
Larry Sneegas  
Paul Weigel

*\*section leaders; +Chancel Choir librarians*

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Donna Heer – violin, Katie Hearn – flute, Margaret Marco – oboe  
Rob Detjen – horn, Brenda Allen – cello, Chris Krug – piano, Mark Lowry – percussion  
Soloists: Josh Sutherland – boy soprano, Beth Lillian – soprano, David Sutherland - tenor  
Linda Dover – accompanist and piano, Edwin Fukunaga – assistant accompanist  
Bob Dover – director, Rebecca J. Prater – director of music ministries

\*\*\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE — 10AM — ONLINE**

Our online worship service (Facebook and Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/689044147>) will be a celebration of the resurrection with special music from a Chancel ensemble and the Praise Team. We are all going to take part in an online Sacrament of Communion. You will need to have your bread and drink ready at home and we will share in the hope of the Lord's Supper in spirit.

ONLINE PRAYER GROUP: Join Sue and Mitch for a time of fellowship and prayer at 10 a.m. To join this ZOOM meeting go to URL: <https://zoom.us/j/870733690>.



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